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HIs Majesty has been pleased to cause his Proclamation to be published, For Prising of Wines.

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WHereas *by the Statute made in the Eight and twentieth year of the Reign of King* Henry *the Eighth, for Prising of Wines, It is provided, That the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most Honourable Council, Lord Privy Seal, and the Lord Chief Justices of each Bench, or Five, or Four, or Three of them, shall have Power and Authority by their Discretion to set the Prices of all kind of Wines, as in the said Statute is expressed; By virtue whereof it is Ordered. That* Canary *Wines be sold in Gross at Thirty six pounds the Pipe, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; That* Tents *and* Malagaes *be sold in Gross at Thirty pounds the Butt, and Ten pence the Pint by Retail; That* Allecants, Sherries *and* Muscadels *be sold in Gross at Seven and twenty pounds the Butt, and Nine pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Rhenish *Wines be sold in Gross at Nine pounds the Aulm, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail; And according to those Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gross or by Retail; And that none presume to sell at higher Prices during the year next ensuing, to be accounted from the First day of* February, *in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred seventy eight. Now that all cause of excuse from such as inhabit in remote parts of this Realm, and that such as shall be found Delinquents therein, may acknowledge their own wilfulness to be the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into after Advertisement, His Majesties Will and Pleasure is, and by the Advice of his Privy Council, according to one other Statute in that behalf made in the Fourth year of the Reign of His most Noble Progenitor King* Edward *the Third, by this His Royal Proclamation, doth Publish and Declare, That for one year next following, to be accounted as aforesaid,* Canary *Wines be not sold in Gross at above Thirty six pounds the Pipe, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Tents *and* Malagaes *be not sold in Gross at above Thirty pounds the Butt, and Ten pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Allecants, Sherries *and* Muscadels, *be not sold in Gross at above Seven and twenty pounds the Butt, and* Nine *pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Rhenish *Wines be not sold in Gross at above* Nine *pounds the Aulm, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail, and according to those Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gross or by Retail. Which Rates and Prices His Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duly observed in all His Ports and other Places within this Realm where Wines are Landed, or within Ten Miles of those Ports and Places. And it is His Majesties Pleasure, That in those Places where Wines by Land-carriage shall be conveyed more then Ten Miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wine aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Five pounds the Tun, and One peny the Quart for the Carriage thereof every Thirty Miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates: Strictly Charging and Commanding such of His Majesties Subjects, and others whom it may concern, That none of them, during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any of the said Wines in Gross or by Retail, at higher Rates than by this His Majesties Proclamation are appointed, under the Forfeitures and Penalties mentioned in the said Statutes, and other the Laws and Statutes of this Realm Ordained in that behalf, and such further Pains and Penalties, as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, can or may be Inflicted upon Wilful Contemners of His Majesties Royal Command and Proclamation; Requiring and Commanding all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of His Majesties Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to observe, take notice of, and attend the Execution of His Royal Pleasure, and to give Information to the Lords and others of the Privy Council, of the Delinquents, that they may be Prosecuted against, and receive Punishment according to their Demerits.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Twenty fourth day of *January* 1678. In the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Hamburg, Jan. 27. By certain persons arrived here from *Dantzicke*, and those parts, we understand that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had not, when they came from thence, which was the 20 instant, passed the *Vistula*.

Wesel, Jan. 28. The last night a French Party was very near this City, and burnt three houses at *Ophouen*, which is about a mile from hence; and we expect we shall hear more of them. We are told from the *Hague*, that the Most Christian King had at the instance of the Dutch Ambassadors in a manner promised that this Country should not be molested with the march of his Troops, which should take another way, to attack the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Amsterdam, Jan, 30. *We have seen in Print here a Declaration of the French Ambassadors at* Nimeguen, *concerning the Enemies of* Sueden *not having quarters in the Empire, and the Posts, which they pretend to keep in their hands on the* Rhine, *which is as follows:*

THe King hath desired nothing more, during the whole Negotiation of the Peace, and especially since the Treaties between *France, Spain*, and the States-General have been happily concluded, than to see the Treaty of *Westphalia* re-established in all its Articles, particularly with relation to

Sueden.